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# News from the Hybridizer's Work Shop

NEW AND RARE HARDY PERENNIALS Grown and Offered by FRANK KOEHLER, Camden, New Jersey

My aim is to improve, introduce and grow only the better kinds of Hardy Plants; besides a general line of good old varieties. Since 1900, those days with the well-known firm Goos and Koenemann, I am in this most interesting hybridizing business. Many good varieties are to my credit—but still I am learning and trying to produce more improvements.

When planting Iris use some lime and bonemeal, but never green manure. Plain coal ashes mixed liberally into the soil also is beneficial. 6 plants at dozen rate; 25 plants at 100 rate

#### Three New Iris Seedlings—Offered for the first time

THORSTEN .-- (Goos & Koenemann) Standards lavendar, Falls deep velvety blue, tall grower, late bloomer . . \$5.00 ea. \$50.00 per doz prepaid 

#### GOOS & KOENEMANN'S NEW IRIS SEEDLINGS

FOLKWANG. Standards Light Rose Pink. Falls Claret Red. ROTA. Brilliant Carmine Rose.

RHEINGAUPERLE. Best Soft Rose Pink.

FORSETE. A tall Lavendar Blue variety.

BALDER. S Yellow Olive, F. Dark Reddish Purple

RINCEL

VINGOLF. S Cream, F Deep Velvety Purple.

#### KOEHLER'S SEEDLINGS—New Varieties

......\$2.50 each, \$25.00 per doz postpaid

#### KOEHLER'S SEEDLINGS

ROSEDALE—(Koehler 1923) Clear Lavender overlaid Lobelia Blue, distinct in his satiny finish.......75c. each, \$7.50 per doz. GERTRUD KOEHLER-(Koehler) Standards Golden, Falls brilliant Mahogany, very early, free flowering \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 per doz

BELLADONNA - (Koehler 1922) Very early Belladonna blooms regularly and profusely. Is distinct in that its standards are darker than the falls. Height 32 inches.

RED RIDING HOOD—(Koehler 1922) The nearest approach to red in the Iris family. Height 32 inches.

UNDINE—(Koehler 1922) A very strong grower and very conspicous among other Pallida varieties. The standards are a lovely shade of deep lavender, while the falls are rich velvety purple. Height 36 inches

Price of the three 1922 seedlings ...35c. ea \$3.50 per doz.

#### Add 25c. up to 6 plants, 35c. up to 12 plants; if wanted by mail.

#### CHOICE IRIS GERMANICA

Including several rare varieties. S .= Standard or Uppers. F=Falls.

Price per dozen, 10 times the price of one. Six at dozen rate

| PINK AND ROSE SHADE  | Each |
|--|------|
| Caprice (24 inches) Wine Red\$  Her Majesty (24 inches) Rose Lilac |      |
| Lohengrin (G. & K 32 inches) Cattleya Rose                         | .35  |
| YELLOW AND BRONZE SHADE  | .73  |

| TELLOW AND BRONZE SHADE                                 |      |
|---|------|
| Eldorado (30 inches) Bronze, Yellow and Heliotrop\$     | .35  |
| Flammenschwert (G. & K.) Improved Iris King             | 2.00 |
| Flavescens (32 inches) Soft Pale Yellow                 | .25  |
| Gajus (G. & K. 25 inches) S Yellow—F Red veined         | .25  |
| Iris King (G & K. 30 inches) Old Gold                   | .35  |
| Loreley (G. & K. 28 inches Yellow and Ultramarine Blue  | .25  |
| Mithras (G & K. 30 inches) S. Yellow-F. Wine Red        | .35  |
| Mrs. Neubronner (24 inches) Golden Yellow               | .30  |
| Nibelungen (G. & K 30 inches) Fawn Yellow               | .30  |
| Pfauenauge (G. & K ) S. Olive-F. Bluish Plum            | .35  |
| Princess Vict. Luise (G. K. 30 inches) Yellow and Plum. | .20  |
| Prosper Laugier (30 inches) Bronze                      | .35  |
| Sherwin Wright (25 inches) Golden Yellow                |      |
| Shekinah (32 inches) Lemon Yellow                       | .35  |
| Shekman (32 menes) Lemon Yellow                         | .75  |

## LAVENDER AND BLUE SHADES

| Albert Victor (40 inches) Lavender                      | \$ 25 |
|---|-------|
| Juniata (44 inches) Clear Blue                          | .35   |
| La Beaute (26 inches) Clear Sky Blue                    | 2.00  |
| Lady Foster (42 inches) Light Lavender                  | 1.00  |
| Mother of Pearl (32 inches) Pale Bluish Lavender        | .75   |
| Oriflamme (32 inches) Light Blue and Violet             | .35   |
| Pallida Dalmatica (36 inches) Light Lavendar            | .25   |
| Pollux (G. & K. 33 inches) Light Blue (Rare)            | 2.50  |
| Princess Beatrice (38 inches) Lavender                  | .50   |
| Rheintraube (G. & K. 36 inches) Lavender and F. Purple  | 2.00  |
| Riese Von Connern (Muller 36 inches) A Light Blue Giant | 3.00  |
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#### DARK BLUE SHADES

| Alcazar (36 inches) S Mauve—F. Deep Purple\$     | .35         |
|--|-------------|
| Atropurpurea (28 inches) Deep Purple             | .25         |
| Kochii (28 inches) Claret Purple                 | 25          |
| Archeveque (28 inches) S. Purple—F. Black Purple | 50          |
| Parc de Neuilly (30 inches) Deep Violet Blue     | .50         |
| Souvenir de Mme. Gaudichav (36 inches) Deep Blue | .30<br>1 00 |
| (oo menes) Deep Blue                             | 1.00        |
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| WHITE SHADES  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Anna Farr (36 inches) White, Pale Blue Markings\$1.0 Florentina Alba Creamy White | = |  |  |  |
| La Neige (28 inches) Late White   | ^ |  |  |  |
| Mme. Chereau (40 inches) White Edged Lilac  | 5 |  |  |  |

#### WHITE SHADES (Continued)

| Khein Nixe (G. & K. 36 inches) White and Violet\$    | .35 |
|--|-----|
| Jeanne d'Arc (30 inches) White Penciled Lilac        | .35 |
| Parisiana (30 inches) White, Dotted and Shaded Lilac |     |
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#### **VARIOUS SHADES**

| Ambassadeur (48 inches) Dark Maroon |  |      |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|------|--|--|
| Dalmarius                           | (G. & K. 30 inches) Gray, Blue and Lilac | .25  |  |  |
| Monsignor                           | (24 inches) Violet and Crimson           | .50  |  |  |
| Perfection                          | (30 inches) S. Lavender—F. Black Violet  | .35  |  |  |
| Steepway                            | (34 inches) S. Fawn—F. Rose Mauve        | 1.00 |  |  |
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#### SIBERIAN IRIS

| "MISS DODO"—      | (Koehler 1924)   | Α | good    | tall | grower | with | la | rge |
|-------------------|------------------|---|---------|------|--------|------|----|-----|
| Skyblue flowers d | istinct          |   |         |      |        |      | 75 | ea  |
| PERRY'S BLUE      | Very large clear | В | lue flo | wer  | s      |      | 75 | ea. |
| SNOW QUEEN        | Best White       | ٠ |         |      |        | :    | 25 | ea. |

## JAPANESE IRIS

| In | Mixed | Varieties | .50 ea.,<br>.25 ea., | <b>\$5.00</b> per doz. <b>2.50</b> per doz |
|----|-------|-----------|----------------------|--|
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#### NEW ASTERS, HARDY

Grandiflora An old but rare variety; has the largest individual flowers. It blooms late and is very distinct from any other kind. Sold out for the season.

#### PAPAVER ORIENTALE (ORIENTAL POPPY)

| Lula A. Neely A wonderful new varie       | ty Deep Blood Red      |
|---|------------------------|
| Price                                     | .50 ea. \$5.00 per doz |
| Olympia New Double Scarlet                | .50 ea. 5.00 per doz   |
| Edna Perry Salmon Pink                    | .35 ea. 3.50 per doz   |
| Princess Louise Victoria Best Pink        | .35 ea. 3.50 per doz.  |
| Wurtembergia Crimson                      | 1.00 ea 10.00 per doz. |
| Perry's White                             | 75 ea 7 50 per doz.    |
| Mrs. Perry Salmon                         | 35 ea. 3 50 per doz.   |
| Older Varieties                           | 35 ca. 3.50 per uoz.   |
| Order varieties                           | .35 ea. 3.50 per doz.  |
| Hardy Phlox In good varieties             | 25 on 250 mar da-      |
| \$20.00 per 100. Lists of varieties on ap | mlia-tia-              |
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Phlox Subulata Brittonii A distinct new variety, found in N. Carolina, White, dark center deeply cut......\$1.00 each

#### **OLDER HARDY PERENNIALS**

I can furnish a general collection of Hardy Perennials. 

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The following plants still on trial, will be offered in the near future.

Papaver or Plenum, Wunderkind.

Iris (G. & K.) new varieties, Lenzschnee, Alfhem, Bele, Aegir, Aareshorst, Asa, Bronzeschild Gandivik, Havamal, Odenvogel, Runstein, Thrudwang. Grape: Koehler's Concord. (white)

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